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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2003. In that action, the Examiner indicates that the present application contains claims directed to ten different patentably distinct species.

Applicant hereby elects species X which corresponds to Figures 10A through 10E. In response to the request for a list of claims that read on this species, Applicant hereby submits claims 19-23. The election hereby made is made with traverse.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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